(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what are the details of the action taken to check the faults and to find the cause for such sickness?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir. Some Lady Telephone Operators felt sick on 21st, the Assistant Engineer actually felt sick on 22nd January, 1987.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) From 8th January to 2nd March, 1987, fifty five officials felt uneasy or sick of varying degrees. Three lady telephone operators and one Assistant Engineer were hospitalised for treatment/observation.

(d) A team of technical experts from Department of Telecommunications and an expert from Australia made a thorough check and carried out investigations and it was found that there was nothing seriously electrically or accoustically wrong in the installations.

Over bridge at Theni Railway level crossing in Tamil Nadu

1689. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) what steps Government are taking to construct an over bridge at the Theni railway level crossing in the Theni Dindugal Road in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, by when the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Proposals for such works are required to be sponsored by the State Government. Government of Tamil Nadu has not so far sponsored any proposal for a road over bridge at Theni.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Recognition of Medical Colleges charging capitation fee

1690. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the names of Medical colleges under the system of capitation fee which have been approved by the Medical Council of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): The following medical colleges whose qualqification have been recognised by the Medical Council of India are charging capitation fee :

1. JJM Medical College, Davangore, Karnataka.

2. Kasturba Medical College, Manipal/Bangalore, Karnataka.

3. JLN Medical College, Belgaum, Karnataka.

4. MR Medical College, Gulbarga, Karnataka.

5. 11 seats in Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana, Punjab.

Telephone Exchanges in Kutch District of Gujarat

1691. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number and type of telephone exchanges in Kutch District of Gujarat;

(b) the number of telephone lines attached to these exchanges;

(c) the steps taken by Government to install additional exchanges and or expanding the existing ones in view of the fact that no new connections are available in some exchanges; and

(d) the steps taken to improve telecom. facility in Kutch District including